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SUBJ: UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA INVITATION TO CARLOS REAL
DE AZUA
REF: A) STATE 6714; B) MVD 221

1. TERRY MCCOY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR LA STUDIES
AT FLORIDA UNIVERSITY, CALLED THE DESK TO DISCUSS CARLOS
REAL DE AZUA. MCCOY RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN AN ARA-
SPONSORED SCHOLAR-DIPLOMAT SEMINAR IN THE DEPARTMENT,
WHERE HE WAS ENCOURAGED TO BRING ANY PROBLEMS TO THE
ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE COUNTRY DESKS.

2. MCCOY SAID HIS CENTER WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT AZUA WAS
THE ONLY INVITEE WHO APPARENTLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
ATTEND MEETING, WHICH MCCOY BELIEVES HAS INTERNATIONAL
SIGNIFICANCE. SUBJECT WILL BE "MODERNISM IN LA LITERATURE"
AND AZUA IS CONSIDERED "FIGURE OF IMPORTANCE" TO
INSTITUTO INTERNACIONAL DE LITERATURA. MCCOY SAID
QUOTE EVEN CERTAIN CHILEANS WHICH WE DID NOT EXPECT TO
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PARTICIPATE WILL BE DOING SO UNQUOTE.

3. AFTER CHECKING WITH CU/ARA, THE DESK REPEATED TO MCCOY
THE SUBSTANCE OF EMBASSY'S MVD 221 THAT, DUE TO LOCAL

SENSITIVITY AND POSSIBLE VISA INELIGIBILITY, IT NOT ADVIS-
ABLE TO INVITE AZUA TO THE U.S. AT THIS TIME, AND REFERRED

TO THE CANCELLATION OF HIS APPEARANCE AT THE BINATIONAL CENTER EVENT AS A RESULT OF GOU PRESSURE. HOWEVER, FINAL DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO EXTEND A FORMAL INVITATION WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CENTER.

4. MCCOY REPLIED THAT THE CENTER DIRECTOR PROFESSOR SCHULMAN, PREPARED A PRELIMINARY INVITATION LIST SOME TIME AGO, AND SENT CABLES TO ALL ASKING IF THEY COULD ATTEND "IN PRINCIPLE", IF INVITED. AZUA REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION WITH PLEASURE.

5. SCHULMAN DOES NOT CONSIDER HIS CABLE TO BE A COMMITMENT TO AZUA. HE IS CHECKING WITH "INDEPENDENT URUGUAYAN SOURCES IN THE U.S." TO GET THEIR VIEW OF THE PROBLEM A FORMAL INVITATION WOULD ENTAIL. THE CENTER WILL THEN MAKE A DECISION ON WHETHER TO GO FORWARD WITH IT.

6. FYI. WE ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY BIO INFORMATION ON AZUA. END FYI.

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